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Case No. 10338/12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Reiner Bugschat et al.

Serial No: 10/612,721

Examiner: unassigned

Filed: July 2, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2859

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
ATTACHING A SCALE
ELEMENT OR A PROTECTIVE
TAPE THEREFOR

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 16, 2003 for a period of three (3) months.

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Applicant:

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claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

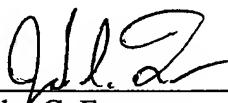
<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$950.00 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ _____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 21, 2004


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